STRAND #16
Response to Intervention:
A Multi-Tiered System of Supports

Description: Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is a school-wide model that uses data-based problem-solving to maximize the positive impact of academic and behavioral instruction and intervention for ALL students through the delivery of instruction in varying intensities. This five part webinar strand will address the connection between RtI and MTSS and how school can use this prevention process to address the academic and learning needs of ALL students.

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Intended Audience: Response to Intervention: A Multi-Tiered System of Supports is intended for school based RtI/MTSS or problem-solving teams. Team members may include the following school personnel: general and special education teachers, RtI/MTSS core team members, intervention specialists, school support staff (e.g., social workers, counselors, speech/language pathologists), school psychologists, principals and central office administrators.

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| Using Key Components of a MTSS Framework | Tuesday, September 27th 4:00-5:15pm | • Fundamental Assumptions/Paradigm Shift  
• RtI to MTSS  
• What Does it Look Like? |
| Implementing the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) within MTSS | Wednesday, October 12th 4:00-5:15pm | • CCLS: Critical Assumptions  
• Fundamental Principals of Teaching & Learning  
• Standards Aligned Instruction for ALL Tiers (including students w/disabilities)  
• Universal Design for Learning |
| Integrating the Data-Based Problem Solving Process (RtI) into a MTSS | Tuesday, October 25th 4:00-5:15pm | • Steps in the Problem-Solving Process  
• Using Data Sources  
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| Aligning Instruction/Interventions with the CCLS and Integrating Instructional Practices Across the Tiers | Tuesday, November 15th 4:00-5:15pm | • Characteristics of Tiers 1, 2, and 3  
• Scheduling for Multi-Tiered Support  
• Instruction and Intervention Effectiveness |
| Ensuring the Integration of Academic Skills, Academic Behavior Expectations, and Scaffolding to Maximize Student Engagement within the Instructional Process | Tuesday, November 29th 4:00-5:15pm | • Characteristics of Effective Planning Across the Tiers  
• Integrating Instruction Across Tiers  
• Lesson Study |

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